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We wish all our readers a Prosperous New Year

Sunday School Treats Kiddies

The Sunday School of the United Church had a very enjoyable hour on December 24th, when about 60 kiddies were entertained.

A very fine program was arranged, after which they were treated to a bag of Christmas treats. The teachers of the Sunday School then served them with cocoa, sandwiches and doughnuts.

We congratulate the teachers of the Sunday School for their efforts in treating their pupils, and at the same time creating a desire within their young minds to attend Sunday School.

Bride-To-Be Honored at Shower

A lovely shower was held for Miss Elma Neher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Schuler on Wednesday, December 27th, to which Miss Pauline Sailer, Mrs. Ben Schuler and Mildred and Lillian Schuler were joint hostesses, at which twenty-one guests were present.

The winners of the two contests were Miss Idella Neher and Mr. Ben Schuler.

A kitchen enamelware set, placed in a small decorated house, was brought in and presented to the bride-to-be.



CBC OVERSEAS LIBRARY

CBC Correspondent Peter Stursberg (left) with Engineer-in-charge A. W. Holmes and Record Librarian Miss M. R. Bridgman, listen to the playbacks of recordings in the CBC Overseas Unit Library in London.

Carbon School Christmas Program Is Great Success

Under the capable chairmanship of Robert Garrett, president of the Carbon Junior-Senior High School Students' Union, the Christmas concert put on by the Carbon school this year rated well up amongst the best concerts which the school has put on. Unlike most other concerts, which stress only the more mythical and lay aspects of Christmas, this concert also stressed the religious aspect as well.

The concert was, strictly speaking, divided into three parts. The first part was made up of a series of seasonable recitations and a Christmas monologue, interspersed with three very pretty dances by Mrs. Adams' dancing class. The second part consisted of Christmas Pageant depicting the events of the first Christmas in song and pantomime, while the last part introduced a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed presents to the school children. A tree and a copious supply of candy bags, donated by the Carbon School Board, added greatly to the success of this section of the program.

Although it is hard to pick out special cases in a program of such continued interest, audience reception would indicate the recitations "The Night Before Christmas," by Douglas McGowan and Freddie Compton; "Somebody," by Jo-Ann Ohlhauser; and the monologue, "It's Once a Year," by Eileen Elliott. Of the dances, the "Gold and Silver" Waltz Ballet and "Christmas Spirit Tap," the latter with Christmas bells effect, were especially well received.

The Christmas pageant was excellent throughout and often held the audience in absolute quiet attention. The costumes by Mrs. Ritchie and the make-up by Mrs. Steele added much to the effectiveness of this part of the program.

Special songs and choruses were as follows: Introduction: "Away in a Manger," Children's chorus; "What Child is This?" women's chorus; and "O Come All Ye Faithful," men's chorus.

Episode 1: "Shepherds Shake off Your Drowsy Sleep," Shirley Brown.

Episode 2: "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Donald Gordon, Donald McLeod and Howard Hunt.

Episode 3: "Bring a Torch," Bella Kapanuik, Neva White and Eileen Kay.

Episode 4: "Good Christian Men Rejoice," children's chorus.

Episode 5: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Star of the East," Angel's chorus.

Episode 6: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Irene Martin and Eileen Kay.

Episode 7: "Away in a Manger," children's chorus.

Episode 8: "Song of the Madon"

Carbon Old Timers Hold Annual Meeting

The Carbon Old Timers' Association held their annual general meeting Saturday afternoon, December 30, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: C. L. Mancell
Vice-President: E. W. Maxwell
Sec. Treas.: W. A. Boalisher
Executive Committee: Messrs. C. L. Mancell, E. W. Maxwell, W. A. Boalisher, F. Gordon, J. H. Coates, J. Gordon and Mrs. Van Loon.

Auditors: S. F. Torrance and A. Atkinson.

The secretary read the report of 1944, which showed a balance in hand of \$178.50, also the auditor's report, stating they had examined the secretary's books and found them correct, and the balance as stated. An amendment to the bylaws was adopted, making the quorum for a general meeting seven instead of ten, as formerly.

It was decided to sponsor a dance for February 12th, and the following committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements:

Posters: C. H. Nash and W. A. Boalisher
Midnight Lunch: J. Gordon and Mrs. H. Hunt

Door: F. J. Bessant, W. J. Poole and B. Poole

Dance Program: C. L. Mancell and W. M. Douglas

Entertainment: C. L. Mancell
Floor Managers: H. M. McNaughton, J. Gordon

Thank You

The following letter was received by Mr. S. F. Torrance from the Ration Board at Drumheller:

"On behalf of the Ration Administration and the members of the Local Ration Board, may I extend to you and yours our sincere best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year."

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous gift of time and labor during the distribution of ration books this past year. Will you kindly convey our grateful appreciation to those who assisted you in this work."

United Church Notes

Preaching service in Carbon United Church will be at 7:30 in the evening this Sunday.

na", Irene Ritchie.

Final: The pageant ended with an excellent rendering.

Ensemble, of the following three songs, rising to a stirring climax: "Silent Night"

"Joy to the World"

"O Come all ye Faithful."

With the end of the pageant, Mr. and Mrs. St. Claus arrived right on time and brought a very enjoyable evening to an appropriate and hilarious close.

Warn Cyclists to Display Lights

Recent accidents due to cyclists failing to display lighted lamps on their vehicles at night has caused the Alberta Motor Association to urge observance by all such riders.

If a recent motor accident in Edmonton, two school chums suffered fatal injuries when struck by a car while riding to their homes at night. It was claimed that no lights were displayed on either bicycle, while the lads wore dark clothes.

The Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act is most specific on the point that bicycles must be equipped with a front or head light and a rear reflector and that the lamp must be lighted when in motion at night.

Strict observance of the law undoubtedly would result in a decrease in the number of fatal accidents involving cyclists. The large percentage of these accidents occur at night.

Some amendments to the act to provide further safeguards to night cyclists and motorists have been suggested. One is to paint the bicycle mudguards white.

Undoubtedly such accidents can be reduced, however, if the provisions of the act are scrupulously observed.

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THE CARBON CHRONICLE

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Hockey Notes

A number of folks gathered at the local rink on Friday, December 29, to witness a hockey game between Carbon and Rockyford seniors. We are sorry it happened, but our boys lost to Rockyford with a score of 4-2.

Former Carbon Dentist Dies At Sexsmith

Word has been received that Dr. Dunbar, who had the dental business from 1927 to 1938, died in Sexsmith. Dr. Dunbar came from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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Britain's War Effort

IT HAS BEEN APPARENT since the beginning of the war that the people of Britain have faced the danger, discomfort and privation which they have been called upon to endure, with courage and optimism. They have experienced to the full the "blood, sweat and tears" which Mr. Churchill promised in his famous speech, delivered at a time when Britain's future appeared far from bright, but there has never been any indication of defeatism. Britain has been under frequent air attack throughout the war, and added to this has suffered continued shortage of many items essential to comfort, including food, fuel and clothing. In addition there has been the blackout. In spite of this, the British people have played a leading part in building up the great structure of men and materials which has at last out-matched Germany's military might.

Details Were Not Revealed

For security reasons, details of Britain's contribution to the Allied victory were not revealed until recently, when Mr. Brendan Bracken, the British Minister of Information, made them public in a White Paper entitled "Statistics Relating to the War Effort of the United Kingdom." In this paper it is stated that "the total war effort of the population of Britain is greater than that of any other belligerent," and there are many figures to prove the extent to which British resources, both human and material, have been mobilized. From a population of about 47,000,000, the armed forces have drawn 4,500,000 men and 500,000 women. On the industrial front the workers have turned out 70 per cent. of all the munitions "produced by or for the British Empire." These included 192,000 airplanes, 4,500,000 tons of shipping, 25,000 tanks, and nearly 4,000,000 machine guns.

Much Money Has Been Required

The money required to maintain this level of production has reached enormous proportions. Government expenditures, the White Paper states, have increased from four billions a year, at the outbreak of the war, to twenty-five billions. Carrying out this great undertaking has necessitated many financial sacrifices for the people of Britain, both individually and as a nation. Assets amounting to more than four billions should have been sold and the foreign debt has increased by nine billions in the past five years. During this same period, however, the commercial basis has been reduced by more than fifty per cent. Commenting on this aspect of Britain's war effort, Mr. Bracken wrote: "We have sacrificed most of our Victorian inheritance. What was the treasure of our grandfathers has gone, and it has been well and gladly sacrificed." The people of Britain and of the Empire should take great pride in the facts revealed in this White Paper.

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Human Interest Stories

Are Ample Proof That Most Editors Have Kind Hearts

Editors do have hearts despite all assertions to the contrary by reporting gentlemen of the press. They try to get the "human interest" story along a good, and the milk of human kindness is dispensed in a most generous way. Nothing but black ink runs through an editor's vein. Picking at random one of the stories of the week:

The light at Eighth Avenue and Fifth in the city's busiest city flashes three times from red to green before Patrolman Reilly gives the go-ahead signal. Not until a little while later has the car with the red and blue lights on a 30 gallon can, and has returned to the sidewalk lapping his nose, in traffic allowed to proceed. And it's now worth precious space.

Another member of New York's finest family watching the procession of letters down a mail chute, and vainly trying to sweeten them as they pass, rates none in the papers.

A homeless man, searching for his missing master at a busy New Orleans intersection for 48 hours, stands on his hind legs to view occupants of passing cars. His little ears him a two-column picture.

And someone, tired of the little telling of kindness, simple amusement, and loyalty help make not only editors but the war news less formidable. Christian Science Monitor.

Might Be Original

Vancouver Man May Have Copy Of First Canadian Newspaper

What may be the first newspaper printed in Canada was uncovered when Larry Wilson, proprietor of a Vancouver book shop, obtained a copy of the Quebec Gazette, published on Thursday, June 21, 1764.

Mr. Wilson found the ancient Gazette in a Vancouver auction room, noted the yellow appearance and the peculiar type faces and thought he had a treasure.

Because of the many forgeries which surround first editions, however, he immediately started an investigation to ascertain if his copy was an original or a forgery.

He has had correspondence with the Library of Congress at Washington, the Boston Public Library, the Public Archives of Canada, McGill University, the Public Library of Toronto, and the late Douglas C. McMurtrie, noted historian of printing.

None of his sources could verify if the copy was authentic but some pointed out that facsimiles were published in 1864.

The paper is printed in English and French and was sold to the owner where which was about to tax "our American colonies."

Until 1867, Alaska was designated as maps as Russian Empire.

Keeping Dry



The rains of autumn fall to dampen the spirit or the person of this Canadian soldier who keeps dry—in no military manner—while hiking to the Canadian front in Holland, where the downpour is almost continuous. The downpour hushes him out in very handy here—the horn is for lighter moments.

Prime Minister Churchill Joins Sing-Song About British Cruiser

Winston Churchill sang "Waiting Matilda" aboard a British cruiser during one of his visits in Normandy. The story is told by Lt. Peter Taylor, R.A.N.V.R., of Western Australia.

Mr. Churchill was in the captain's cabin and using the cruiser as his headquarters when he was attracted to the wardroom by sounds of extreme merriment during a sing-song. He heard a number of officers referring to Lt. Taylor, who is a bright spark, as "Digger." Mr. Churchill, after asking the cruiser's captain if Digger was an authentic Australian, asked to be introduced to him. Then Mr. Churchill said: "I would like to hear you sing 'Waiting Matilda'." Lt. Taylor sang the song with Mr. Churchill, and other officers lustily joining in the chorus.

That's the real old British bulldog," Lt. Taylor said. "He said to me: 'That's the song the Australians sang entering Bardia. Those days we were all alone.' I then somewhat cheekily replied: 'Not alone. The Australians were always there.' Winston just grinned and nodded his head. Mr. Churchill then asked everyone to sing 'Rule Britannia,' and he led the chorus."

The University of Paris was the model for Oxford and Cambridge.

Something Hot For Lunch



Youngsters enjoy something hot for lunch at school and only the simplest equipment is needed for this type of school lunch plan. The children bring all their lunch from home and included is one dish to be heated. A covered jar prevents spills in the lunch box, and each child's jar is labeled with his name. At recess the jars are collected and placed in a pan of water on the stove. When the twelve o'clock bell rings the contents are piping hot. Popular with the children in the rural Manitoba school in which this picture was taken are cream soup, stew, baked beans and creamed vegetables with cheese.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I was married last month, please tell me what to do about the ration book on my ration book.

A—Advise your Local Ration Board of your present address, not forgetting to give them at the same time your maiden name and ration book number—be sure to change the name and address on your ration book to conform with your present status.

Q—I have been discharged from the Air Force and they did not give me any ration book. How do I get one?

A—We would advise you to get in touch with your Local Ration Board and your new ration book will be issued. It will be necessary to present either your discharge papers or a letter signed by the Commanding Officer where you were discharged. Do not waste any time in applying for your book, otherwise you will have to forfeit the coupons covering the period from the time of discharge to the time of application for a ration book.

Q—Can carrying sugar coupons still vary the price of sugar?

A—Yes, the first ten "V" canning sugar coupons are still valid but only until December 31. These coupons are included in ration book number 3. After the end of December, books 3 and 4 will be of no further use, some embossed, and can be destroyed after that date.

Q—I have given a new year subscription to a magazine as a Christmas gift for the past few years and have always paid \$1.00 for it. This year they have raised the price to \$1.50. Is this permitted?

A—The price of newspapers, magazines and periodicals are exempt from Prices Board regulations.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in writing to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Prevent Floods

Proposals Are Being Studied For Post-War Work

The Prairie farm rehabilitation administration announced that measures to prevent spring flooding in Brandon, Prairie and Winnipeg areas of Manitoba along the Assiniboine river now are being studied for proposed post-war projects.

The proposed work would include construction of two reservoirs in Saskatchewan, at Annie Laurie lake and Lomond lake, providing a capacity of 2,722,000,000 gallons of water.

Larger reservoirs would have to be built northeast of Brandon at St. Lazare and near Shulmanville, Manitoba with the St. Lazare dam some 60 feet in height.

MORE CARE REQUIRED

Canadian wool must be marketed in better condition if it is to hold its value with other wools according to J. A. Teller, in charge of sheep production for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The chief trouble is dirtiness, which can be greatly reduced by a little care in handling.

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The father-in-law received the bill.

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A Great Craft Meat Contracts

First Guild Of Silverthorns Formed In England In 1180

The history of English silver goes back to 1180, when the first Guild of Silverthorns was formed. In 1353 the word "sterling" was coined by Edward III, to denote articles made of unadulterated silver. 92.5 pure. Ever since the first guild was formed, silver has been marked with what is known as a lion's mark, a mark peculiar to the individual maker, and indicating to the initiated, maker date, etc. All early silver was marked with some emblem, such as a city having its own—e.g. London the leopard, Sheffield the crown. All Scotch silver bore the mark of the thistle; all Irish the figure of a Harp.

The earliest English silver, was mostly church plate, the work of the craftsman monk, who fashioned lovingly the beautiful Communion vessels. Later, silver became used for eating and drinking-horns, tankards, beakers and christening mugs played their part in the life of the people. There was a strong fad too, in carvings for coconut shells and ostrich eggs mounted in exquisite silver designs.

With the use of salt came the great silver salt-dishes, set in the centre of the long board, to mark the grade of the work and the skill of the fitter. During the early centuries, flangers being the only implements for eating, magnificent silver basins and ewers graced the feasts, being the giant finger-bowls of the time.

During the 14th century spoons came into vogue, developing from crude wooden articles into elegant silver utensils. One development of these was the famed spoons, in the joy of collectors of today. About 1620, forks began to appear, but not till the 18th century did cutlery, as we use it now—knives, forks and spoons—come into general use. To Queen Anne we owe much of our table silver of today.

To England, about 1658, came the hitherto unknown Chinese herb, tea, bringing to that land of fog and cozy firesides not only the genial custom of tea-drinking, but also, by degrees, the silver utensils and paraphernalia of a teatime social ritual. First came the teapot closely followed by the teacup, and tea-caddy spoons.

Then came the sugar bowl (the generous bowl of old times), while about 1760 the tea-urn made its first appearance. About 1780, the complete tea-service was produced in all its silver beauty.

In 1742 a chemist discovered by accident that silver and copper could be mixed. From this discovery developed Sheffield plate, and silver, which had belonged exclusively to the wealthy, became possible for people of moderate means. Up till 1840, handmade Sheffield plate great beauty was produced in large quantities in England. In 1840, the discovery of electroplating ended the day of the hand-made Sheffield.

Use Franchise

Compulsory Voting Is Urged For Citizens of Canada

Compulsory voting in Canada was urged to Toronto by the National President, Walter G. Attridge, Montreal, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada.

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SMILE AWHILE

Cyril: "You may spurn me, but remember I shall not always be a clerk at \$20 a week."

Marie: "That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time."

"This is a great country, Pat."

"And how's that?"

"The more you can buy a folew dollar money order for six cents."

"My father has influenza all the time."

"Doesn't he know that whiskey is good for influenza?"

"Yes, that's why he has it all the time."

Male Strapholder: "Madame, you are standing on my foot."

Female Ditty: "I beg your pardon. I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

Secretary: "Do you know what time I have to get up to be here by nine?"

Office Manager: "Why not get here by nine and find out?"

"I am very worried about my son's health."

"What has he got?"

"A motorcycle."

"Did you hear about that delicate hint Mr. Hangan got last night?"

"No."

Well, didn't that looking at the clock and other familiar devices were no avail, so she asked for some refreshments, and her mother set in a dish of sympathy!

Neighbor (sympathetically)—And I know how long these years must mean to you.

Dejected Wife:—Yes, but I remember when he left just as if it had been yesterday—how he stood at the door holding it open until six flies got into the house.

"O.K." said Bill. "I've got one."

"I feel anything."

"Nope."

"Good!"

"Don't touch the other!"

The tired-looking man sat facing the selector.

"And so you want a divorce from your wife?" said the latter. "Are't you relations?"

"Mine are," answered the other wearily, "but hers are perfectly horrible."

Mr. Foster—That's a pretty woman that just passed us.

Mr. Peter—Hi! She's wearing her last season's hat, her puffs don't match her hair, her waist hikes up in the back and her skirt sags on one side. Men never notice anything.

SOON WEAR OUT

For every 100 combat rifles that go over 80 will have to be replaced within a year. For every hundred machine guns, the ratio is 85 annual replacements.

The most important mineral substances required in food are the salts of iron, iodine, phosphorus, calcium (lime), manganese, potash, and soda.

The Aerial Route To Europe Which Skirts Close To Arctic Being Made More Comfortable

DAY by day Labrador and other stops on the aerial route to Europe, which skirts close to the Arctic, are being made more liveable and less arduous for fliers, passengers and base personnel. In fact, a lady passenger marooned at some stops by bad flying weather could take advantage of the layover to get a first class permanent wave in any port en route exchange shop.

Each station along the route boasts a hotel with beds with spring mattresses, pile rugs and steam heat affording all the comforts of home. Plywood and plasterboard testify to the speed of their construction, but the interior decorations and imagination of design make them rivals for many a metropolitan hotel in the states.

American and Canadian troops at this jointly-operated base have added touches of their own. A chicken and pig farm with egg and pork by-products has been started on the American side. The Canadians are using part of their sector as a garden plot, complete with greenhouse, for raising tomatoes and green vegetables.

This base is inaccessible by ship during winter months so stable supplies are brought in during the summer and fresh food is flown in as required.

Winter temperatures at various stops on the route, however, are not as severe as in some of the middle west and mountain areas of the United States. Proximity to the Gulf Stream has a moderating effect and the temperature rarely drops to more than 10 degrees below zero.

Twelve newspaper correspondents who spent a fortnight travelling the route were issued duty bags full of Arctic wear before the trip started. They never had to dig into it for more than overcoats.

The Army Air Transport Command is getting set for a long stay. Cessation of the war in Europe will not halt traffic because the route can be used in flying to India and China. After Japan has been disposed of, the bases will be turned over to commercial operators.

Likes Colorful Dress

Field Marshal Montgomery Approves Of Innovation By British Soldiers.

Pictures streaming back from the fighting fronts to newspapers show that the Englishman who in civilian life is a hide-bound devotee of the bowler hat and striped trousers school, develops, once he goes into battle, a flamboyance in dress which would daunt the imagination of a Parisian modiste.

Best known exponent of this dress revolt among the soldiers of course is colorful Field Marshal Montgomery. His corduroy slacks, leather jacket and best liberally be-sprinkled with badges are well known to picture magazine fans.

But it isn't so well known that this innovation in military dress was started by an unknown junior officer who boldly defied convention by wearing peacetime slacks with his battle-torn tunic.

"Monty" approved, and now, pictures show, officers appear in slacks varying in color from light fawn to dark brown. And there is also a story (unconfirmed) of a certain officer of the terribly-correct Guards appearing in a pair of purple trousers.

This fad is an old one—a much newer one is the wearing of colored scarves made from parachute silk. Everybody who is anybody, satirically speaking, wears them, returning soldiers say, and their testimony is borne out by pictures.

These show officers and men hoping silk scarves of various colors, low striped and green around their necks—and they do things to a khaki uniform which the war office never intended.

Then, topping this, are hats that bear no resemblance to the prescribed tin derivatives. British soldiers don't like steel hats, and they won't always wear them, even in the front line. Instead they wear floppy barettes, weighted down with metal tags including the flags of the countries they have liberated.

Another dress innovation which might, but apparently never does, lay a soldier open to the grin charged-off being "improperly dressed" is that of wearing German belts complete with their eagle and swastika, buckles. And hanging from these are generally proud lugs or other German weapons, highly valued because of their workmanship.

Our word "mender," meaning circuitous travel, comes from the ancient geographic name of a river in Asia Minor famous for its many windings.

Infantry Training



Digging slit trenches laying mines and throwing grenades are things an infantryman learns early in his training. The above pictures taken during basic infantry training in Saskatchewan show: Top photo, a group learning to dig a slit trench; left photo, laying a land mine, and right photo, throwing a hand grenade.

Meet Incoming Trains



Montreal troop trains are met by the Volunteers of Canadian Legion War Services with coffee, cakes, cigarettes, chocolate and newspapers, accompanied by a mobile canteen. The one above is the second contributed by the Fairchild Aircraft Veterans, in Longueuil, makers of the Curtiss Helldiver for the U.S. Navy.

A Real Tonic

Nothing Does So Much For People As Good Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. When you laugh, you free your brain and release nerve tension. Laugh heartily in order to exercise unused muscles. Laughter gives buoyancy to your spirit. It is a soul tonic. Learn to be cheerful. Tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. It smooths the way.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows. Don't burden others with your complaints. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

HAS MANY USES

Banana blossoms are made into a sort of jam to tickle the palates of native West Indians; in China, they are dipped in vinegar and eaten with relish, while the Hawaiians use 30 per cent banana flour and 70 per cent white flour to make bread.

Canadians Abroad

Natives In United States Find That They Can Speak English.

An interesting column write-up in a Portland, Oregon, daily newspaper is devoted to two young Canadians, Ptl. Sgt. John Wittman and his bride, their honeymoon trip to Oregon, and particularly that part of it spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss. Cause of the article written by the Oregonian newsmen was the fact that Ptl. Sgt. Wittman and his bride, a sergeant in the R.C.A.F., wore their uniforms; they were the first to do so on the streets of the Oregon city, also at Multnomah, and the writer added, "they speak English just like we do."

Ptl. Sgt. John Wittman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wittman of Montmartre, and is in charge of wireless operations for the Edmonton and Yukon airfields. He travels weekly by plane between the two points.

Kelp or giant seaweed, is now collected on the west coast of Scotland in increased quantities to produce iodine and wrapping materials.

Montreal-Built Long Range Flying Boats



This row of Catalinas (PBV) built by Vickers Aircraft Ltd., in Montreal, spells disaster for Hitler and his friends. Under this canopy of wings these mighty long range flying boats rest the security of Allied convoys. Also built by Boeing Aircraft in Vancouver, B.C., these Catalinas are among the largest aircraft made in Canada.

Huge Amount Of Money Will Be Required For Relief Programs For Homeless People In Europe

IT HAS been calculated that between two and two and a half billion dollars will be required for the relief programs of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration—UNRRA. The International Labour Office last year estimated the number of homeless and displaced persons in Europe at 30,000,000.

Few People Know

That King George VI, take his career, his achievements, his greater and smaller triumphs. What do most of his people know about them?

Thus asks "An Average Man," writing in The Navy (London), and gives his own answer. They know, he writes, the circumstances in which he succeeded the Throne and they watched the manner in which he did it. They will not forget the symbolic "cruising about" they felt for him. They know that ever since he has done his job well and truly and simply without any "circling about." They know that he has an athletic figure, that he always looks the part, and that he has great sense of the great triumphs that a man of indomitable resolution can win by overcoming a stammer and turning himself, when occasion serves, into a broadcaster of genuine worth.

But do they remember that the King, when he was quite a young man, was a very humble and self-sufficient junior officer in the Fleet, and that he went through the Battle of Jutland (the greatest sea battle in history) as a lieutenant at action stations in one of the gun turrets of a battleship that was "closely engaged"? There has perhaps been no King of this country since Henry V who took so active a part in battle or shared so entirely the discomforts and the perils of his forces.

Do they remember that as a young man King George VI played at Wimbledon in the doubles lawn tennis championships and came near enough to victory? This, of course, is a trivial event, but it becomes remarkable when the player is the King. That he is almost as good a game shot as his father and used to ride well to hounds is less remarkable and not so near to the general life of all his subjects. That he is, without being able to take any trouble about it, a good golfer, is perhaps more in general sympathy and in line with the common life which like the bombs that fell on them both, covers Buckingham Palace and the homes, larger or smaller, in which we all live.

Here, then, are some ordinary reflections on a King who is also a man, and a man who happens, by order of fate, to be a King. Heaven forbid that any King of Britain should be smirched by the popular acclaim that gives a firm star, a winning jersey or a champion heavyweight. But reticence may surely be carried too far.

Woollen Mill

New Industry Will Be Established For Saskatchewan

Approximately 40 workers will be given employment in the new government-owned and operated woollen mill at Moose Jaw, Sask. It was announced by Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps. Five of these will require special training, but the others will be able to acquire the necessary skill on the job, where they will work on eight-hour shifts.

It is expected that the main market outlet, in the initial period of least, will be found in Western Canada, with arrangements already made for disposal of a considerable proportion of the output on the prairies. The plant will use Saskatchewan wool, and will produce blankets, mackinaw cloth, ladies' coatsmen's shirts, hand-knitting, rug yarns, material for quilts and comforters and yarns for home handicrafts.

J. V. Clement American textile mill consultant, has made a survey of wool industry possibilities in Saskatchewan, and will supervise purchase and installation of machinery, as well as guide the mill into production and make sure a competent manager is provided. Preliminary work on the project, which has been thoroughly investigated, was done by H. W. Moore, of the industrial development branch of the Natural Resources Department.

Better solutions at fair prices for consumers, and higher returns to wool producers, were cited as benefits by Mr. Phelps.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

These people will have to be fed, returned to their homes where possible and looked after; is a thousand and one different ways by the United Nations. Chief contributors to UNRRA's relief programs are the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. Canada has contracted to contribute relief to the war-distressed liberated regions of Europe to the value of \$77,000,000.

With the war still in progress, the United Nations have experienced difficulty in shipping relief materials to the fighting services everywhere. While everything humanly possible is being done to alleviate distress in the liberated regions, shipping and other transport difficulties will continue to prevent complete fulfillment of UNRRA's relief program in Europe, probably until the war ends.

Canada already has accepted several orders from UNRRA. Coal, oil, canned fish, hard soap, and agricultural machinery are among the supplies already contracted for.

Should Heed Warning

Allied Nations Know Germany Already Planning Another War

The Huron Expositor, Southport, Ont., says: On every war front and in every prison camp captured German soldiers are saying: "We shall wage war again." The same thing was broadcasted by the boys of the Hitler youth working on the fortifications in East Prussia: "The time will come when we shall again be waging war and shall not allow war to be made upon us."

There is much more in that than a pep talk to boys. There is a warning to the Allied people and leaders. And having been warned we will have to learn to understand what these German men and to watch their every movement.

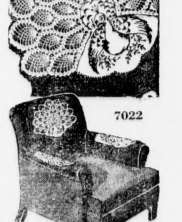
For a second time they have won half the world by murder, and for a second time they have lost it again. Soon they will be coming to the Allies with tears in their eyes and crying for mercy. At the same time they will be planning to cheat us and will be as dangerous as they ever were.

If we had remembered that less than last time, we should have had to undergo five years of bitter warfare to re-claim it.

This Week's Needlework

Hand-stitching, machine-stitching, and other needlework projects.

7022



By Alice Brooks

Old chaps, regular their self-repelled with this peacock-chestnut-crocheted in pineapple design. The easy stitchery adds color.

Needlework that has variety—a beautiful gift for the home. Pattern 7022 has transfer of peacock bodies; crocheted directions.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermid Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of pattern may take a few days longer than usual.

REVEALS HIDEOUT

A seven-foot square secret room and staircase revealed by bomb damage repairs in a cottage at Old Babson, Surrey, England, are believed to have been an 18th century highwayman's hideout.

Allied Leaders May Meet Again In Near Future

LONDON.—Diplomatic problems clamoring for swift solution drew Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt—and possibly Marshal Stalin—closer to another of their historic meetings.

At stake was the settlement of such immediate problems as the co-ordination of apparently divergent Allied policies in Europe and the necessity for speeding plans for the treatment of Germany after the war.

In view of the need for improving Anglo-American relations and since President Roosevelt will not be inaugurated for his fourth term until Jan. 20, the speculation in informed quarters favored a meeting before the end of the year.

Although diplomatic quarters speculated on the whereabouts of both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, rumorship prohibited any mention of their movements.

Security also prevented naming of dates and places for such a conference. Among the possibilities were Great Britain, the Middle East, Canada and the United States.

The British press, meanwhile, argued that the meeting should be held in Great Britain. But the day it launched a campaign to bring the Big Three together here it contended the 70-year-old Churchill was far more than his share of travelling, and that the others should come to him.

Problems facing the Big Three for immediate consideration included:

1. Germany—From all indications, the Allies are far behind their plans for dealing with post-war Germany. Co-ordination of policy for de-Nazifying Germany has been one of the main points on the Big Three agenda.

2. One of the main subjects for solution was the principal issue of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference: unanimity between the Big Three in case of aggression by any of the great powers themselves.

3. Parallel policy in the liberated countries, in order to prevent crises similar to those in Greece and Italy.

4. Far East—an attempt probably by the United States and Great Britain to clarify further Russia's position after the collapse of Germany.

POST-WAR PLANS

Recommendation For The Long-Range Control Of Germany

WASHINGTON.—Allied officials in London now are drawing up recommendations for long-range control of Germany.

This was learned along with the fact that the question of economic treatment, which caused a cabinet row in Washington this fall, is being considered.

The agreement signed by representatives of the European advisory commission on military occupation plans is still being reviewed in the various capitals. There is every expectation, however, that it will be approved because Britain, Russia and the United States sanctioned the plan point by point as it was being written.

This leaves the commission to go on to plans for final elimination of the Nazis, demilitarization of Germany, and controls to make it impossible for Berlin to build another war machine.

The only open question on the occupation plan is France, which did not take part in writing the agreement because she was not made a member of the commission until after it was completed.

However, Moscow reports indicate that Gen. De Gaulle went into detailed discussions with Premier Stalin on plans for Germany.

WIN ATTENTION

Many Inquiries Received For Canada's National Film Board Pictures

VANCOUVER.—Motion pictures being produced by Canada's national film board are attracting world-wide attention, John Grierson, head of the board, said in a speech to the board of trade here.

Inquiries have been received from the governments of Great Britain, the United States, Belgium, France and the U.S.S.R., Mr. Grierson said.

"Education has been so concentrated on the academic that it has forgotten its relation to the actual needs of the country," he said.

The board has approximately 170 travelling theatres on regular schedules playing in towns and villages, in schools and factories, working in conjunction with chambers of commerce, trade unions and industrial management.

General "Ike" Visits Canadians



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in the European theatre, bends down to get a better view of demonstration by Canadian troops during a visit to their base in Holland. On the right is Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the Canadian troops.

Plans Made For Control Of Nazi War Industries

LONDON.—United States proposals for control of Germany were said by a reliable informant to call for "complete and ruthless" abolition of German war industries and the wiping out of Germany's aviation enterprises.

Other German industries would be controlled so completely that Germany could never again dominate European economy.

Ambassador John G. Winant was reported reliably to have presented the European advisory council two or more memoranda containing the American proposals as part of the Allies' plan to prevent Germany from ever again waging war. Mr. Winant was believed to have discussed the data with President Roosevelt and the state department during his recent visit to Washington.

The Americans were believed to have suggested that it should be made impossible for Germany's chemical industries to manufacture poison or similar weapons.

SECRET WEAPON

German Radio Says New V-Weapon Will Be Used

LONDON.—The German radio hinted that a new secret V-weapon—perhaps V-3—was being fired at Belgian cities.

The broadcast quoted "well informed circles in Berlin" in stating that "the projectiles fired at Antwerp and Liege are noticeably different from the flying bombs fired at London. They are said to be shorter and thicker and are thought to be a completely different weapon."

Berlin has hinted several times that V-3 was ready for use, and New York was mentioned as a possible target. The broadcast may be manufactured propaganda, or a search for information.

MASS MURDER

Sixteen Million Civilians Are Said To Have Been Murdered By Nazis

NEW YORK.—The Nazis and their allies have murdered more than 16,350,000 civilian men, women and children in occupied Europe, according to a tabulation of the editors of Time Magazine.

The total, based on the editors said, on lowest official estimates, includes 10,000,000 Russians, 3,000,000 Poles, 1,000,000 Yugoslavs, 145,000 Dutch, 83,000 Greeks, 40,000 Czech-Slovaks, 30,000 French, 15,000 Belgians, 750 Norwegians and 75 Danes.

It does not list 1,000,000 children of France who, according to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, starved to death under German rule, nor does the tabulation include 500,000 Greeks who met a similar death.

NEW YORK.—Several trainloads of V-3 bombs were hit by Belgian-based Allied planes in a concentrated attack on the Netherlands railways at Leyden, the BBC said.

ONLY ONE WAY

British Commander Gives His View About Beating Jap Fleet

MELBOURNE.—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of Britain's newly-created Pacific fleet, gave his views on the part his command will play in the Pacific.

In an interview after his arrival in Melbourne, he said:

"The country with the greatest sea power must win the war. We have that sea power. The Japanese are losing theirs."

"Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery told me that Germans between 20 and 25 are hopeless in their outlook and cannot be changed and the only thing to do is kill them. The Japanese fleet apparently has the same idea, and the only thing to do is to sink it. This we shall surely do."

"But as the Japanese fleet goes back the job becomes more difficult. In the end we may find ourselves island-hopping."

PEOPLE MUST WAIT

Channel Islands Cannot Be Liberated Until Germany Is Defeated

LONDON.—Liberation of Britain's channel islands must wait perhaps until the end of the war while British troops fight elsewhere, it was reported.

They're a part of Britain—the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney and Sark, nestled a few miles off the Cherbourg peninsula—but their military importance is considered insufficient to divert a liberating force from the main task of invading Germany.

It is estimated the German garrison on the islands numbers about 15,000. To attack them with guns and bombs would mean casualties among the 55,000 British who remain there.

STICKING TOGETHER

LONDON.—The foreign ministers of Germany, Japan and Fascist Italy exchanged "light-to-the-end" messages on the third anniversary of the brutish military pact, the German radio reported.

Directing China's War Effort



This photo, showing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek with his troops, is one of the most recent of the man who has directed the destinies of China for the past 18 years. Headlines tell of the marshal's appointment of T. V. Soong as premier of China, an appointment which leaves the marshal free to devote all his efforts to war. Furthermore, it is noted that Soong, brother of Mme. Chiang, is moderate towards China's Communists, with whom Chiang has been at loggerheads. This photo is from Time's "Inside China".

British Tommies On Their Way To Venlo Front



British infantrymen halt for a rest, a chat and a smoke on their way to an advanced position with the 2nd British Army near Venlo.

New Appointment



Major General Charles Philip Fenwick, M.C., 53, who has been appointed as Director General of Medical Services and promoted from the rank of brigadier.

General Fenwick has been serving overseas as Deputy Director of Medical Services at headquarters of the First Canadian Army in North Western Europe. He will arrive shortly to take over his new duties. He was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and educated at the University of Toronto and the University of London, England. Major Fenwick resides at 230 Rosedale Heights, Toronto.

Pacific Fleets May Be Able To Shorten War

CANBERRA.—A concentration of fleets in the Pacific will have a considerable effect in shortening the war against Japan, in the opinion of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of Britain's newly-formed Pacific fleet.

Sir Bruce, who came to the Australian capital after seeing Prime Minister Curtin in hospital in Melbourne, indicated in an interview at Melbourne that Britain's contribution to the war against the Japanese would best be confined to sea and air support.

Sir Bruce will see Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet. Meanwhile, Vice-Admiral C. S. Daniel, Admiral Fraser's representative in Melbourne, said Australia's main contribution to the fleet would be dock and repair facilities. He said capital vessels available for use by the fleet included a \$26,000,000 graving dock at Sydney and a dock on the Brisbane river. These were built by the Allied works council for the Royal Australian Navy and the United States fleet in the southwest Pacific.

TERM IS EXPIRING

OTTAWA.—It will be a family Christmas at Rideau hall this year. The governor-general and Princess Alice are planning a quiet celebration for what will probably be their last Christmas in Canada, since the governor-general's term of office expires next April.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Predicts A New Government For Polish People

MOSCOW.—Boleslaw Berut, peasant-born president of the Polish national council, predicted that the new year would be ushered in by the formation of a provisional government of Poland dedicated to satisfying the land hunger of 8,000,000 landless peasants.

"The Soviet government has sponsored the development of Berut's council with its seat at Lublin, Poland, and recent Moscow dispatches have indicated that a move to make it the provisional government of Poland was under way. Such a development probably would end all chance of an agreement between Lublin and the Polish government in London."

Berut said the construction of the provisional government would be the major task before the 120 deputies at the next session of the national council.

"We hope that western Poland will be freed from the Germans in the next few months," he said.

Asked whether he saw any possibility of the Poles of the London government resuming relations with Russia, broken since 1943, Berut replied:

"They hate the Soviet Union because they regard the Poles as landowners and nobility under Raczewski (Wladyslaw Raczewski, president of the London regime) who bases his authority on the 1935 constitution which set up an oligarchy. This nobility once possessed large estates in the Ukraine, the Ukraine. They wish to get back these lands and therefore will intrigue constantly for a future war against the Soviet Union."

LONDON.—Wladyslaw Raczewski, president of the Polish republic, appointed an acting prime minister and three cabinet ministers inside Poland as the trouble-torn government sought to bring about the homeland's underground army a new guide on policy to strengthen its shaky standing.

A communique issued by the Polish Government said the deputy premier and three cabinet ministers, whose names were not disclosed because of security, already were performing their duties, and that all were well-known members of the underground movement.

The ministers represent three main parties which form the council of national unity in Poland—peasant, national and socialist.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

Fifth War Year Shows Little Sign Of German Collapse

LONDON.—History's bloodiest and costliest conflict edged past a new milestone to become a year longer than the First Great War, and Germany showed few signs of such an end.

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Tendency to discount the possibility of a home-front revolt was strengthened by British ministry of economic warfare reports generally showing that the average German family is better fed and better clothed now than it was in 1918.

ROCKET RAIDS

Allies To Concentrate On German Military Targets

LONDON.—The Allies are determined to concentrate on bombing German military targets despite Nazi rocket and rocket raids on England, Foreign Secretary Eden said.

He made this clear after one member of the House of Commons called on Prime Minister Churchill to give the Nazis the same warning about V-weapon attacks that he gave in 1942 when he threatened retaliation if the Germans used gas.

"The principle on which our target policy was selected is the idea of destroying as quickly as possible Germany's power to wage war," said Mr. Eden.

BUTTER STOCKS LOW

OTTAWA.—Stocks of creamery butter in Canada on Dec. 1 totalled 52,298,446 pounds compared with 63,827,537 pounds on Nov. 1, a decrease of 11,529,091 pounds. The Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

PREDICTS HIGH SPEED TRANSPORTATION

Says That Future Planes May Attain Speed of 1,000 Miles Per Hour

A Canadian-built Mosquito airplane last week crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of a little more than six miles per minute. Air Marshal Bishop predicts that an air speed of more than 1,000 miles per hour will be reached within the next five or ten years, this through the new jet propulsion, or the rocket principle, or a combination of both. Air Marshal Bishop knows his aircraft, and we need not dismiss his prediction as what is called "science fiction".

Perhaps our younger people will see a time when one can board an airplane in Ottawa after the day's work is done, have dinner in London, go to a show and night club, sleep two or three hours in a home-coming rocket, and be back in Ottawa for breakfast. In those days a week-end in Australia or South Africa will take up no more hours of travel than a week-end in Toronto does today.

That is progress. And yet we are almost certain large numbers of old-fashioned people will have no more than the least desire to be whirled through the air at 15 or 20 miles a minute and will do their custom travelling by ship. If there still are ships in those roaring days, they will value speed more than high speed, and will leisurely days at sea, the sound and sight of the ocean.

Humanity is being speeded up—one wonders to what good end. The normal times there are mighty few emergencies which make it important that an individual should travel at 500 or 1,000 miles per hour. To our great-grandfathers the speeds of this day would have seemed more incredible than the speed of a rocket airplane does to us, but it is not clear that we are happier than our forefathers. Our parents or more intelligent (though we have more knowledge) or better adapted for life in this planet.

And in a speculative nature one wonders what sort of humans will evolve from the rocket era. Will it be good for the race to fly through the air faster than sound? Will it accomplish something worth while? To say the world must move forward and enough a cyclone move, but there is devastation in its path. Speed in itself is a means, not an end. In war, modern war, it is vital because a monster has grown up which can be attacked successfully in no other way. But war has many agents and devices which have no peacetime uses.

We have in the world large numbers of men and women doing their attempts to keep up with the parade of progress. Perhaps when the "improvements" come to pass they are predicted for us we shall all be dizzy in the expedited and exhilarated tempo of the times. Then the recreations will be the better of those who still feel the allure of an old-fashioned ship, who like the wind in their faces, who revel in the rhythmic marching waves, who will see among the stars a moving spark which indicates the passing of the London rocket with profound pity for the deluded mortals aboard—Ottawa Journal.

Marvelous Farmers

Russia Is Getting Back To Agriculture Very Rapidly

Russia has found 1,850,000 acres of sunflowers this year. The clear climate there enables the seed to dry out well in the heads. The plants are allowed to mature and a good deal of fuel is secured from the stalks. From the seeds vegetable oil is extracted and then the residue, as with linseed, is made into cattle cake. Cellulose is another product from this crop. Russia will get back to farming very rapidly. The marvelous manner in which they evacuated their cattle before the German Army, and then defeated the Germans and returned the cattle to their home farms, will be a cause for wonder by every cattle man who has read about it.

PERFECT GUNSHOOT

With the New British gyro gun-sight, pilots can engage enemy planes at over 400 m.p.h. They make only two adjustments, range and type of plane; sight does the rest.

A new glass has been developed that is as light as cork and will float in water. Called foamglass, it is nine parts air and one part glass and is used as insulation in walls, floors and roofs.

Anon, the wild buffalo of the Czechoslovakia, is the smallest of all wild cattle.

Major Currie, V.C., Takes On Battery Of Newsmen



War correspondents at the front interview Maj. David V. Currie (seated on a jeep), of the South Alberta Regiment, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry and inspiring leadership in a three-day battle for the village of St. Lambert sur Divès, to cut off one of the main German escape routes from the Caen-Falaise pocket.

Eventually Learn

Cows Become Used To Giving Automobiles Right Of Way

It is generally agreed that the cow is not a highly intellectual animal. So it is not surprising to learn from the magazine *Dumb Animals* that "in the early days of railroads, Thiers, the well-known French statesman, opposed their construction in France on the ground that they would so frighten the cows as to lessen materially the milk supply."

Yet the cows got used to the railway trains and lately it seems they are beginning to get used to automobiles as well.

The "cow catchers" that adorned the front of the railway locomotive of a generation or so ago were a testimony to the general belief that cows were to be expected to be found wandering along the railway track. Slightly it took the cows a long time to learn that the horn of the motor car indicated that a powerful mechanical vehicle was prepared to dispute the road with them. Cattle would move along submissively indifferent to the desires of the driver of the gasoline bus. Indeed, it was often remarkable how completely one cow could block even a fairly wide roadway.

Yet it is Algoma's experience that here too the cows have eventually learned. The later generation of cows have for the most part shown a more accommodating spirit in conceding a right of way on the roads than did their predecessors. So now it frequently seems that the cows, dumb though they may be, are as dangerous on the highways as are two-footed pedestrians—Bault Ste. Marie Star.

INDIAN TROOPS

It was recently disclosed that an Indian Division is operating in Greece also. Indian troops are now on active duty in France, Italy, India, in the British 8th Army and American 5th Army, all over the Middle East and in preponderant numbers in Burma.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TODAY

The present moment is all we can sell our own for works for mercy, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness.—George Eliot.

It is better to be doing the most insignificant thing than to reckon even a half-hour insignificant.—Goethe.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour.—Ehrenson.

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings; today is big with hope and sure. With a firm and ample base; And ascending and secure. Shall tomorrow find its place.—Longfellow.

Out of Eternity the new day is born; Into Eternity at night will return.—Thomas Carlyle.

HAD WIDE CHOICE

This story concerns a chap who was the week-end guest of a big landowner in England—a man who possessed extensive parkland, stables and herds of prize cattle. On his first morning at the house, a maid took the guest a pitcher of hot water and asked him about breakfast.

"Will you have tea, coffee, or milk, sir?" she asked.

"Tea," he answered.

"Very good, sir," she said, "and will you take Ceylon, China or Assam?"

The guest knew nothing about Assam so he decided he'd give it a trial. So, "Will you have your tea with milk, cream, or lemon, sir?" the maid pursued.

"Milk," said the guest, and thought the matter was finally settled.

"Yes, sir," said the maid. "Jersey, Guernsey or Alderney?"

Submarines can sink safely to a depth of approximately 500 feet.

Home Planning

Members Of Canadian Women's Army Corps Receive Training Overseas

Up-to-date kitchens, home management, and home planning are high in the post-war plans of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps serving overseas.

To satisfy the domestic trend of thought of these young women, and to simplify their readjustment to a postwar home life, the Directorate of Army Education has arranged a course in Homemaking at the University of London. The course consists of a series of 13 weekly lectures. Lectures are given during "after duty" hours and are delivered by trained members of the Canadian Red Cross.

Although attendance at the lectures means groping through huddled streets in an unfamiliar part of London, after a full day's work, the Army girls are keen and between 30 and 35 are present at classes every week.

Lectures cover a wide range of homemaking subjects. One of the most popular of these is interior decoration. Here, the girls are taught color harmony, effective use of furniture and how to choose durable furniture and materials.

Further lectures cover such subjects as managing a budget, meal planning, food values, preparation and service of meals, gardening and care of household appliances.

When Johnny Canuck comes marching home to his CWAC bride after the war, he is going to find that he has "taken on strength" one of the smartest little home managers he could hope for. In the meantime, the Canadian Army girls will continue to attend after duty homemaking lectures and dream of the day when they will be exchanging khaki uniforms for frilly aprons back home in Canada.

Were Good Soldiers

Four American Chaplains Gave Up Life Belts To Save Others

Here is a passage from an Associated Press account of how four American chaplains died when the transport *Dorchester* was torpedoed in icy seas off Greenland:

"Those who escaped said they saw the four standing together, handing out life belts from the chest—and then when the chest was empty, each removed his own life belt and passed it out, too."

"When the ship poised for the final plunge, the four men, representing three faiths, linked their arms and prayed together."

That happened back in February, 1943, but the story was made public only a short time ago when the Army's Distinguished Service Cross was conferred posthumously on the four heroes—Clark V. Poling, John P. Washington, Alexander D. Goode and George L. Fox, all chaplain first lieutenants.

It happened that Lieuts. Poling and Fox were Protestants, Lieut. Washington a Catholic and Lieut. Goode a Jew. They "linked their arms and prayed together"; they laid down their lives together, to save others, and together they marched unafraid to the Throne of God. They were His soldiers—Buffalo Courier-Express.

AEROPLANE ENGINE FOR TANKS

To save a matter of two years in production time, the Rolls Royce Merlin aeroplane engine has been adapted for use in the new British Cromwell tank. This land-version of the Merlin is the most powerful engine fitted to any British or American tank at present in production.

WILL BE VALUED

A black leather-bound copy of the first printing of the Bible in Canada was presented to the Toronto Public Library by William H. Clarke, Canadian manager of the Oxford University Press, for permanent preservation. The 100-page Bible was printed last spring.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN POST-WAR FARMING

Encouraging Prospects Are Seen For Young People In Agriculture

There are encouraging prospects on farms in Canada for young people who are contemplating farming as a vocation. Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, told the members of the teams of the Canadian Boys and Girls Farm Clubs when they visited Ottawa recently. He said he could go into every community and district in Canada and show them boys on farms and he felt enthusiastic over the present opportunities for young men and women in Canadian agriculture. Farming, he said, is not an easy job. To succeed in it, as in any other job, one must be prepared to work, to face difficulties and trials, and have the courage to overcome them.

Dr. Barton said that another hopeful factor in connection with farming in the post-war days is that people in every country are expecting to be better fed and better housed. Many people, even in Canada, have not been well nourished. There has been a change in public opinion in agriculture during the war and the outlook is for a better agriculture which is in a position to furnish food and clothing or to take advantage of opportunities than ever before.

The speaker told his audience, made up principally of boys and girls who came from farms in every province, that he regarded the work of the clubs as teaching them how to judge live stock and crops, as especially valuable. Among the most difficult things to teach them how to judge was the decision and acquire good judgment, he said. He urged the boys and girls to take back to their communities what they had learned from the national contacts and in their travels, share it with other members of the club and apply it to their own advantage.

For Western Farmers

\$20,501,000 Paid On 1940 Wheat Crop Certificate

Trade Minister MacKinnon said that 186,561 cheques totalling \$20,501,047 have been issued by the Canadian Wheat Board to Western farmers on 1940 wheat crop participation certificates.

The total payment represents nearly 70 per cent of the estimated total of \$28,081,008 to be distributed on the 1940 crop.

An estimated \$50,000,143 is to be distributed on the 1941 and 1942 crops, and Mr. MacKinnon said that on this payment cheques totalling \$18,083,457, or more than 51 per cent of the estimated total, had been issued to Nov. 24.

The participation certificates were issued to Prairie wheat growers when they delivered their wheat to the board and ensured they would participate in the benefits if the grain were finally sold at a better price.

Distribution of payments on the 1940 crop to Nov. 23 was as follows: Manitoba, \$2,473,680; Saskatchewan, \$18,450,052; Alberta and British Columbia, \$7,688,709.

Distribution on the 1941 and 1942 crops to Nov. 24 followed: Manitoba, \$1,813,678; Saskatchewan, \$9,041,252; Alberta and British Columbia, \$7,228,252.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Hitler Leads Strasbourg Parade



A big portrait of Adolf Hitler adorns the front of a half-track manned by French soldiers of the force that participated in the liberation of Strasbourg, Alsace-Lorraine, which is once more French. The little French boy leaning on the *Landungsbrücke* to look extremely bored by the whole thing.

Rugged Individualism In Metz



This Allied machine-gunner of Lieut.-Gen. Patton's Third Army has a little story of the front all to himself in the fortress city of Metz. He is holding an important staff intersection under the muzzle of his machine-gun, anything trying to get by here without his permission would be dead duck.

Thanks From The Queen

Women War Workers' Job Magnificently Done Said Her Majesty

The Queen thanked the women of Britain for their war effort.

In a big gathering of representatives of all classes of women, defence workers, police, national fire service, wardens, control staffs, ambulances and first aid services, fire guards, women from rest centres and members of the Women's Voluntary Service, she said:

"In the name of the country which you have served and are serving so gallantly, I want to say to you thank you for a difficult job, magnificently done."

It isn't surprising to us that farmers lose a lot of soil through erosion by rain and wind. We have noticed that they leave their farms out in the weather all the time.

OUR CHRISTMAS STORY

"FINDERS KEEPERS"

By VIOLET MOSS

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Ben turned his cold collar up against the biting winter wind and stared moodily into the store window. It looked so bright, so cheerful in there, the many-colored playthings strewn in studied disorder where they might tempt the last minute Christmas shopper. In the centre of the display, gleaming brilliantly, stood the red fire engine.

Ben remembered how, when they passed this store last week, the boy had stopped, his eyes bright, his young voice shrill with excitement. He'd said, "Look, Daddy, Mummy, look the engine! It's got a bell, just like a real one. It's—gee, it's swell! That had been all, no demanding, no pleading. The boy knew better than to ask for anything so costly. The poverty of this last year, caused by Ben's illness, was about all his youthful memory could hold. The earlier days that had been before were forgotten. He knew only of hunger and lack. And that was all wrong.

Ben's eyes were stinging, but not because of the cold. Sudden, he felt inadequate, so frustrated. This was the most important season of the year for children—this Christmas! How he wanted to be happy, to be loved, to be wanted. But how, without money? His long sick-ness had eaten up his savings, so greedily and swiftly that it had become necessary for Nan to take part-time work. Oh, they never were hungry, but for money he had to wait, waiting until the doctors pronounced him once more fit for work. Of course that was all in the past. Things would be different after the first of the year when he began his new job. It was a good job, too—assistant foreman at the mill. Sure; but tomorrow would be Christmas, and that and all that it could mean to his son he could do nothing.

Turning almost savagely away from the window, he walked down the street to Gliden's Department Store. He might as well do it, a pitiful miserly holiday shopping. A few handkerchiefs for Nan, a cheap gift for the boy. Oh, well, he thought for regained health and a brighter future.

Once in the store, his face burning in the unaccustomed warmth, he waited for a moment before plunging into the swarming crowd around the handkerchief counter. Searching for an opening, his glance fell upon something dark on the shelves. A cheap purse! Ben leaned forward, snatched it up and walked quickly, looking neither to right nor to left, toward the telephone booth at one side of the store. He entered, slammed the door shut and, breathing hard, fumbled with the purse. Eight dollars! He had an answer to his prayers, he had eight dollars in his shaking hand. Enough to take care of this Christmas in a grand manner. That red fire engine, something wildly luxurious like perfume for Nan. A Christmas gift for himself. This was great, this was stupendous.

Well, what was he waiting for? He should go out right now, get his shopping, hurry home joyfully laden with packages. But still he stood motionless, his eyes fast on the purse. It was such a shabby little thing of leather, so worn. It didn't belong to someone wealthy. It looked as if it—oh, what of it? Finders keepers, losers weepers. He stayed in the stuffy booth for fully ten minutes, fighting a battle with himself. When he finally emerged, his footsteps were slow and they were headed for the Lost and Found Department.

At the desk, Ben numbly handed the purse to the clerk, vaguely heard him say, "Oh, thank you, sir! The party who lost this has already inquired. You're making somebody very happy by returning it."

Yeah, that was swell. He was making somebody happy—but not his family, his loved ones. Yet, at the clerk's hearty, "Merry Christmas to you," a surge of gladness swept over him, a feeling almost of triumph.

Absent-mindedly he left the store, walked about aimlessly for an hour, then remembered he had to see his buying. Rushing into the nearest shop, he chose from the least expensive gift items.

When he arrived home, awkwardly hiding the packages under his coat, the boy had fallen asleep, and Ben was glad. Somehow he couldn't stand that small pathetic face, those expectant eyes, tonight. He slipped the gifts under a chair, went to bed with Nan quietly and went to bed.

And then it was morning, and someone was tugging at his leg. It was the boy, "Merry Christmas,

Daddy," he was shouting. "Come 'n' look, it's here! It's here!" Ben, checked and ecstatic, the youngster was pulling him into the living room. There was the shining red fire engine, other toys around it. Nan was handing Ben a package—fine leather gloves, a new pipe.

She answered the question in his eyes. "I've been saving, dear, all year on little things. I had to make this a Merry Christmas for all of us!" He pulled her to him, kissed her hard to steady the trembling of his own lips. There's just one thing, Ben, just told him after a minute. "All this wouldn't have been possible but for your person's boy his first gift was sent yesterday at Gliden's and it was turned in."

He held her close as the boy raced excitedly up and down the room, changing his fire bell.

Had Saving Habit

Britisher Who Won Money In A Sweepstakes Know How It Feels

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Incomparable Leader

Churchill Meeting Wartime Needs Of Britain In Inspiring Manner

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain has passed the 70-years milestone. As a public man who "plays cricket," Mr. Churchill merited the neat compliment paid him by the 87-year-old Labor member of the British Commons, Mr. Will Thorne, "Seventy not out."

For the record of the incomparable wartime leader of the United Kingdom and the greatest single force for victory for the Allied cause is an extremely good score.

Mr. Churchill has color, fortitude, and courage beyond gauging. As a soldier-statesman he is meeting the wartime needs of the British Isles in an inspiring manner. His only counterpart in the Commonwealth is Field Marshal Smuts, Premier of South Africa, while in the broader scope of the United Nations, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin also approach Prime Minister Churchill in leadership ability.

From every nation—great and small—in the Grand Alliance will rise the prayer that Winston Churchill may be spared, in vigor of health, to complete the Allied march to victory; however long and rough the last mile may prove. A freedom-loving world salutes the one and new year and a new decade—Stratford-Brown and Churchill.

By ANNE ADAMS

An adorable jumper, splashed with emerald, trains up with a single yard in pattern 4825 to give her a jumpish waist.

Pattern 4825 comes in girls' sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 10 jumper is 48 inches long. Blouse 14 is 48 inches long. Blouse 20 is 50 inches long. Blouse 24 is 52 inches long. Blouse 28 is 54 inches long. Blouse 32 is 56 inches long. Blouse 36 is 58 inches long. Blouse 40 is 60 inches long. Blouse 44 is 62 inches long. Blouse 48 is 64 inches long. Blouse 52 is 66 inches long. Blouse 56 is 68 inches long. Blouse 60 is 70 inches long. Blouse 64 is 72 inches long. Blouse 68 is 74 inches long. Blouse 72 is 76 inches long. Blouse 76 is 78 inches long. Blouse 80 is 80 inches long. Blouse 84 is 82 inches long. Blouse 88 is 84 inches long. Blouse 92 is 86 inches long. Blouse 96 is 88 inches long. Blouse 100 is 90 inches long. Blouse 104 is 92 inches long. Blouse 108 is 94 inches long. Blouse 112 is 96 inches long. Blouse 116 is 98 inches long. Blouse 120 is 100 inches long. Blouse 124 is 102 inches long. Blouse 128 is 104 inches long. Blouse 132 is 106 inches long. 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The World of Wheat
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EFFORTS NEEDED

The New year starts with a most unexpected German assault. This is a strategy quite usual for a besieged garrison to undertake, a desperate effort to throw the attackers off balance, for an army such as ours with, at present, limited manpower and munitions and poised for an offence, cannot at the same time be well organized for defence.

It will be remembered that the Germans used exactly the same strategy in March, 1918, when they over-ran the British Fifth Army and captured 75,000 of our men.

There is a simple lesson to be learned from it all. We cannot indulge in false optimism. Our enemy is still strong, well armed, aggressive, ferocious, determined

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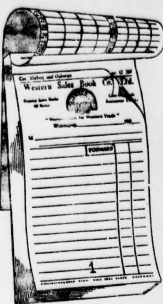
The Christmas and New Year's dances sponsored by the I.O.D.E. were both very well attended, and a good time was reported by all.

The take-ins at the door for the first dance amounted to \$55.00, and the second dance \$85.00, making a total of \$140.00.

A fool and his money are some party

and well led. He will only be safe when disarmed and placed behind a barbed wire fence.

We have undoubtedly lost a large number of men and vast stores of foodstuffs and equipment. Our armies in consequence need immediate help. We must all, therefore, make even greater efforts to send reinforcements to the battle lines, and to supply our fighting men with even larger quantities of foodstuffs, equipment and munitions. In the end victory is assured, but the time it will take to achieve will depend mainly upon the extra efforts we at home put forth upon how well each and every part of our own and of all allied countries copy our enemy and really engage in "all out" war.



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Remember the
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Produce New Cars
When War Is Won

New motor cars will not be on the market until the latter part of 1945, if then, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

One thing is certain, officials say. That is that the production of new cars will not commence until the war with Germany is over, and effective enemy resistance has been overcome.

When the war ends, manufacturers engaged on war contracts can be released so that they can swing over to the production of new cars. Some manufacturers say they can make the swing-over in two months while others estimate four to six months.

Thus, taking a most optimistic view, it appears that new cars will not be coming on to the market before late next year, though of course much will depend on the progress of the war.

It is apparent that as long as fuel and tire rationing has to be carried out and the present shortages exist, there is little likelihood of new cars being made.

The exterior design of the next cars manufactured may show alterations but fundamentally they will be the same as the 1942 model.

Local & General

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross spent the holiday weekend at Cremona.

Mrs. Isaac and son, Hugh, entertained a few friends on Wednesday of Christmas week.

Miss Joan Heath, of Calgary, spent Christmas with her parents at Hesketh.

Mr. Ross Fraser spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Herb Bohning, at Olds.

LAC Cliff Cline, who is stationed at Calgary, spent the holiday season at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives visited with their son, George, at East Coulee during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cressman spent the Christmas holidays at Calgary.

Lawrence Sobyski, of Drumheller, visited at his parental home here during the holiday season.

Service will be held in Christ Church, Carbon, on Sunday, January 7, at 11 a.m., with Rev. T. B. Winter officiating.

Mrs. Norman Nash and daughter, Barbara, of Drumheller, were Christmas visitors at the C. H. Nash home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castiglione entertained a number of their friends to dinner on New Year's Day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nowicki (nee Joyce Laling), at the Cardston Hospital, December 13, a daughter.

Mrs. Ross Fraser returned from Medicine Hat where she had been visiting with her son, Earl, and family.

Mrs. Robt. Barber returned last Thursday from Medicine Hat after spending two weeks with relatives there.

Don't forget the meeting of the Carbon Local of the A.F.U. to be held at the Scout Hall January 8th. Your attendance is urgently requested.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Aker and daughter, Bea, of Camrose, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their daughter, Mrs. G. James, and family.

About fourteen guests gathered at the S. J. Garrett home on the evening of Saturday, December 30, where a Pot Luck Supper was held. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards.

Chas. Graham tells us that Christmas was quite merry for him, except for the bump of wisdom he received when the cellar door at the Scout Hall dropped on his head.

The Carbon Male Quartette, consisting of Walter and Otto Bertach, Art Buyer and Leo Ohlhauer, will render special music in Carbon Union Church this Sunday evening, at 7:30.

And speaking of the weather, what's wrong with sunny Alberta, with this kind of weather in January? At time of going to press, there is only a few inches of snow on the ground, no wind, and not too cold.

Shows in Carbon have again started, and the picture for next week Thursday, January 11th, is "Once Upon a Honeymoon", with Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant. See advertisement on another column.

A/L/Sig. Glenn Levagado, who is spending his leave with his parents at Disbury, was renewing acquaintances in Carbon on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Glenn was a former employee of the Builders' Hardware here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wall, of Disbury, along with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wall, of Rocky Mountain House, also LAC and Mrs. B. R. Blough and Miss Mary Wall, of Calgary, visited with their son and brother, C. E. Wall, and family, during the Christmas holidays.

Joseph Tabert, employed in the Union Packing Plant, Calgary, and Lawrence Tabert, employed at the Fox Mine, Carbon, were convicted of theft of radio in Carbon Police Court on January 2nd. Both men were sentenced to two months' hard labour at Lethbridge Jail, by Police Magistrate V. B. Hawkins.

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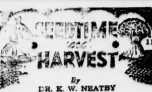
PICTURE SHOWS

at the
Carbon Scout Hall
Every Thursday 8:15 p.m.

NEXT WEEK:
"Once Upon a Honeymoon"
with
Ginger Rogers and
Cary Grant.

Included will be cartoons
and extra short subjects,
also news reel each week.

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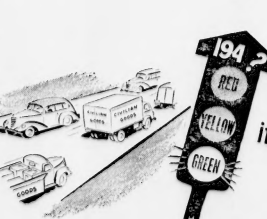
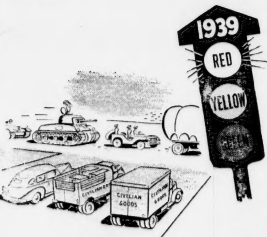
Unnecessary Loss

Stinking smut of wheat is increasing at an alarming rate. In the inspection year, August 1st, 1943, to July 31st, 1944, 363 cars graded 'smutty'. The year before, only 157. This year, from August 1st to December 17th, only four and a half months, 347 cars have been classed 'smutty'.

Farmers would be wise to remember the following facts:

1. Thresher is more susceptible to stinking smut than any of the other wheat crops except Red Bobs and Reward.
 2. Cold soil provides favourable conditions for the development of the disease. Very early sowing and cold weather after seeding increase the likelihood of smut in the crop if the seed is smutty.
 3. A farmer may get by with straight grade wheat for years in spite of the presence of some smut. Then, due to a gradual increase of the disease or a sudden increase due to particularly favourable conditions, he may suffer a loss of about \$200.00 per car as a result of smut.
 4. Stinking smut causes loss in yields as well as in grade.
 5. Treatment with a mercurial dust costs about 8 cents, plus labour and equipment, per bushel of seed.
 6. Fumigant often seriously retards and weakens germination and thus encourages weeds and reduces yields.
 7. Seed treatment, properly carried out, will control the disease.
- All Line Elevator grain buyers can obtain copies of a printed leaflet giving more complete information. Ask for one.

DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT

don't jump the YELLOW light

Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.

it's NOT the green light yet

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

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